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October 19, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
WX C-2 RA SU A
Routh Point FIELD
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BELLE EXPLORATION, INC., Inc. ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A in Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize an alternate unit well located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for the Wilcox C-2 RA SU A.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the WX C-2 RA SU A underlying the unit upon which it is completed and which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well on such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A in Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1463-G, effective January 14, 2003.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from the Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided for by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this hearing application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

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Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Routh Point Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Applicant will also mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties when received by the Applicant.

A check in the amount of \$ 755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "A".

Joe B. Adams, Agent for
Belle Exploration, Inc.

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties on the attached list.

